



## CHAPTER 10 SCOTT GIRLS TO BEATH

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Ella M. Scott Gilbert & John D. Gilbert of Cherokee Co., IA  
Nevada Scott Matott & Andrew Matott of O'Brian Co., IA

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Feb., 1879

\$1 Quit Claim

W 1/2 of the NW 1/4

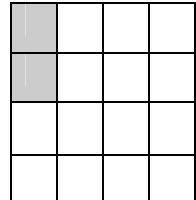
Warranty filed Aug 11, 1881

TO

**Alexander Beath** b. 1822 New York and Purleyett Beath b. 1827 New York of  
Hamilton Co., TN

Alexander was Superintendent or Manager of the Chattanooga Ice Factory  
in the 1880 census.

All the girls sell at this time. Alexander is their uncle on their mother's side. He is married to Purleyett, Mary Jane's sister. Adele/Dell lived with them after her mother died in 1862.



Ella Scott Gilbert



Letha, Andrew Matott, Grace, Nevada Matott

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Ella M Gilbert or 1. Alexander Beath

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A. S. O.      Dated Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1881 at 5 o'clock PM  
 Ella M Gilbert & all }      At McCrawford  
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Alexander Beath      Recd all men by these presents that  
 As Ella M Gilbert (formerly Ella M Scott) age John D Gilbert her  
 Husband of Cherokee County and State of Iowa and Nevada  
 Matott (formerly Nevada Scott) age Andrew Matott her husband  
 of O'Brien County State of Iowa in consideration of the sum  
 of One Dollar in hand paid do hereby Release claim  
 Bill and release unto Alexander Beath of Marshall County  
 State of Iowa all four right title and interest he and  
 his following described lands situated and lying in and  
 to the following described lands situated, situated and lying in  
 Cherokee County and State of Iowa to wit, the Head  
 of Creek about one mile from the town of Egan  
 Right side of the Creek quarter Section No Eight 1/8  
 Beginning at Ninety Two (92) North of Cabin No Twenty one  
 on back of the old Rd and the end of the old Rd  
 and Andrew Matott hereby relinquishes all of their  
 rights therein and to the above described lands  
 as far as Gilbert

John D Gilbert

Andrew Matott

Nevada Matott

Andrew Matott

Nevada Scott & Matott  
 Andrew Matott

There is an Andrew Matott 1880 Census Center, O'Brien, IA former  
 age 25 b. 1855 in Indiana m. Nevada Matott Auri E. Matott 5 m

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 before  
 me as Justice of the Peace witness and for  
 said persons personally came Ella M Gilbert formerly  
 known as Ella Scott and John D Gilbert her Husband personally  
 known to me to be identical persons whose  
 names are affixed to the above instrument as  
 grantors and acknowledged the same to be their  
 voluntary act and deed for the purposes herein  
 mentioned. In testimony whereof on this day hereunto  
 annexed my name on the date last above written  
 Thos Scott

Justice of the Peace  
 On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1879 before  
 me as Justice of the Peace witness and for said  
 persons personally came Nevada Matott formerly known  
 as Ella Scott and Andrew Matott her Husband personally  
 known to me to be identical persons whose  
 names are affixed to the above instrument as  
 grantors and acknowledged the same to be their  
 voluntary act and deed for the purposes herein  
 mentioned. In testimony whereof on this day hereunto  
 annexed my name and being as done in the date last  
 written  
 Thos Scott

Aug 1881

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Name  
Ella May SCOTT GILBERT SIMMONS  
Gender Female  
Birth 16 Feb 1856 Iowa

Residence  
1860 (Age: 4)  
Brimfield, Peoria, Illinois  
1860 United States Federal Census

Marriage  
26 Dec 1874 (Age: 18)  
O'Brien County, Iowa  
to John D. **GILBERT**

1900 United States Federal Census

Residence  
1880 (Age: 24)  
Center, O'Brien, Iowa  
1880 United States Federal Census

Residence  
1900 (Age: 44)  
Seymour Town, Webster, Missouri  
1900 United States Federal Census

Residence  
1910 (Age: 54)  
Seattle Ward 9, King, Washington  
1910 United States Federal Census

Residence  
1920 (Age: 64)  
West Stayton, Marion, Oregon  
1920 United States Federal Census

Marriage  
11 Sep 1926 (Age: 70)  
King County, Washington  
to James William **SIMMONS**

Residence  
1930 (Age: 74)  
Wide Hollow, Yakima, Washington  
1930 United States Federal Census  
Death  
21 Aug 1959 (Age: 103)  
Sunnyside, Yakima, Washington

## Death Record

record title: Washington Death Certificates, 1907-1960  
 name: Ella May Simmons  
 death date: 21 Aug 1959  
 death place: Sunnyside, Yakima, Washington  
 gender: Female  
 age at death: 103 years  
 estimated birth year: 1856  
 father's name: Thomas Scott  
 volume/page/certificate number: 17488

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 Sutherland, O'Brien co. Iowa  
 February 3, 1921

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**John D. Gilbert** Dead

John D. Gilbert of Seattle, Wash., a brother of William Gilbert and Mrs. James Parks, died in Salem, Wash., January 20, 1920, at the age of 75 years. He will be remembered as a former resident of Sutherland, later moving to Missouri and from there to Seattle, Wash., where his home has been for the last 20 years. He went to Salem for medical treatment in January, and died from an operation. While there the home of Rev. E. E. Gilbert was his headquarters, and Beulah Gilbert, a daughter of Caleb Gilbert of Yakima, Wash., a trained nurse, cared for him. Caleb was at his bedside when the end came, also his wife, two daughters and son were present.

Card of Thanks

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in many ways during the recent bereavement at the death of our beloved one, and for the floral contributions, also to the singers we wish to extend our thanks.

A. D. Betsworth  
 Herbert Betsworth  
 Richard Betsworth  
 Mrs. Pearl Howe  
 Mrs. Winona Tysdal  
 Mrs. Opal Scott  
 Miss Mildred Betsworth

Former Sutherland Resident Dies

The following clipping, relative to the death of an old settler of this community, is taken from the Brookings, S. D., Register. O. A. Sutton will be remembered by many residents of Sutherland.

Orville Adelbert Sutton was born at Gilbert's Mills, Oswego county, New York, April 8, 1842, and died at his home in Long Beach, Calif., December 19, 1920.

His parents, Himan and Olive (Scott) Sutton, reared a patriarchal family of twelve children, of whom Adelbert was the youngest son, and none were left to note his passing.

In the flush of his manhood, he marched away with the "boys in blue" to the defense of his country, enlisting August 31, 1862, at Phoenix, N. Y., in the 21st Independent Battery, New York Light Artillery, third division, 13th army corps, later in the 19th army corps. He served in battles at the siege of Port Hudson, Spanish Fort and others and was discharged September 8, 1865. Previous to his departure to the front he was united in marriage to Frances Adele Putnam, at

Phoenix, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1862.

Upon his return from the army they resided in Michigan two years, then moving to Hardin county, Iowa, where he engaged in farming for five years. In 1872 he established a permanent home in O'Brien county, Iowa. Here he encountered the hardships of the pioneer, and here his family was reared, and for many years he enjoyed the fruits of his labor, until the limitations of age of himself and invalid wife, bade them retire from active life. To be near their children they came to Brookings, and after the passing of his wife he made his home with his daughter. Subsequently he married Mrs. Rebecca Shea, who survives him, and who lovingly and tenderly cared for him.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral except D. C. Sutton, who lives in Canada. Those present were L. W. Sutton, I. L. Sutton of Brookings, D. D. Sutton of Plankinton, Mrs. F. O. Shuck of White, and Mrs. I E. Crosser of Brookings. He leaves seventeen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sutton was a lifelong Methodist, being a member of the M. E. church for 61 years. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M., also a member of the G. A. R., belonging to the Robert L. McCook post of Brookings.

Mrs. Sutton arrived in Brookings with the remains Saturday evening from Long Beach, Cal., and the funeral services were held Sunday at the Methodist church, Rev. Clifton Keagy officiating, assisted by Rev. J. A. G. Waits. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Out of town relatives who were present at the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shuck and son Everett of White, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sutton of Plankinton.

#### 1880 United States Federal Census Census & Voter Lists

Name: **Nevada Scott Matott**  
 Home in 1880: Center, O'Brien, Iowa  
 Age: 22  
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1858  
 Birthplace: Iowa  
 Relation to Head of Household: Wife  
 Spouse's Name: Andrew **Matott**  
 Father's birthplace: Pennsylvania  
 Mother's birthplace: N Y  
 Occupation: Keeping House  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Female  
 Household Members: Name Age  
 Andrew Matott 25  
 Nevada Matott 22  
 Auri E Matott 5m

Name: Nevada Matott  
 Spouse: Andrew Matott  
 Birth: abt 1858 - Iowa  
 Residence: 1880 - Center, O'Brien, Iowa

**Family Group Sheet:**

Parents Thomas SCOTT  
1831 - 1914  
Mary Jane SPENCER  
1833 - 1862

Husband  
Andrew Thomas MATOTT  
B: DEC 1854  
Indiana D:

Wife  
Nevada SCOTT Matott daughter of Thos. and Mary J. Spencer Scott  
B: DEC 1857 Illinois  
D: Oregon?

Marriage 15 JAN 1879 O'Brien Co. Iowa

Children of Nevada:

Auri E. MATOTT Daughter b. 1880 O'Brien County, Iowa d. 1892 Iowa  
Jessie Mary MATOTT Daughter b. AUG 1881 O'brien County, Iowa  
Genevive MATOTT Daughter b. 1884 Iowa  
Ella MATOTT Daughter b. MAR 1885 O'Brien County, Iowa  
Thomas MATOTT Son b. 1888 Iowa  
Edith Grace MATOTT Daughter b. Apr 1892-4 O'Brien County, Iowa  
Letha M. MATOTT Daughter b. NOV 1896 O'Brien County, Iowa



Photo: Nevada children  
Attached To: Nevada Scott (born 1857)

Marriage Record

Groom's Name: Andrew T. Malott

Groom's Birth Date:

Groom's Birthplace:

Groom's Age:

Bride's Name: **Nevada B. Scott (Malott)**

Bride's Birth Date:

Bride's Birthplace:

Bride's Age:

Marriage Date: 15 Jan 1879

Marriage Place: Erie, O'Brien, Iowa

Groom's Father's Name:

Groom's Mother's Name:

Bride's Father's Name:

Bride's Mother's Name:

Groom's Race:

Groom's Marital Status:

Groom's Previous Wife's Name:

Bride's Race:

Bride's Marital Status:

Bride's Previous Husband's Name:

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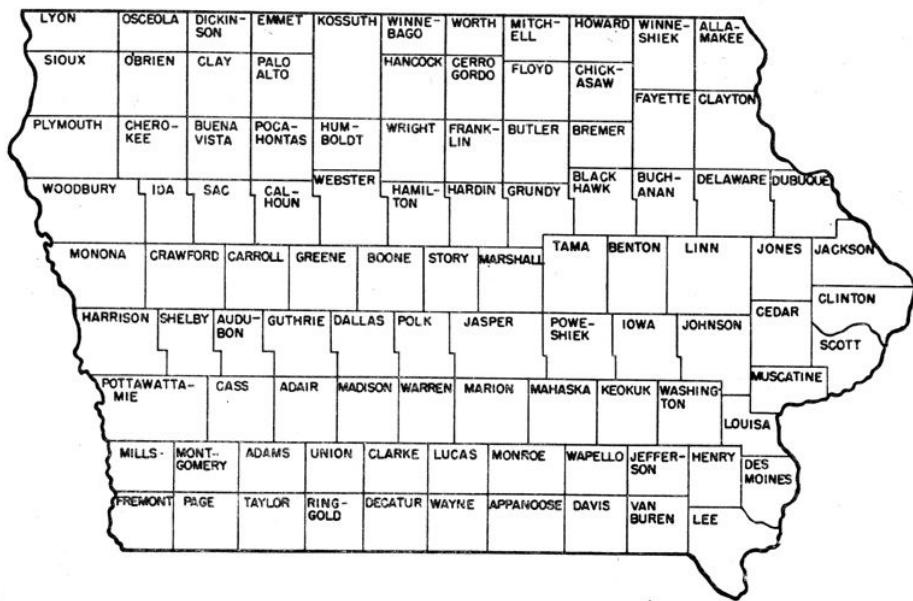
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Reference Number: Vol 2 Pg 2

Collection: Iowa Marriages, 1809-1992

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- **Obituary**

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Mrs. Andrew Matott entered the 'Journey of Life' at Vinton, IA, Dec 28th 1857. And answered the summons to that Land of Peace and Rest at Humboldt, Iowa, July 28th, 1944. Her Journey of Life had continued for 86 years, and 7 months.

When she was quite young her parents, Thomas and Mary Jane Scott, moved to Peoria Ill., where they resided till she was 9 years old. At that time the family journeyed by covered wagon, to O'Brien Co, Iowa, and homesteaded land, and assisted in developing that portion of the state.

As a young woman, Mrs. Matott attended the Normal Training School at Cherokee and O'Brien Counties. On January 18th 1879 she was united in matrimony to Andrew Matott, at Erie, O'Brien County, Iowa. The home was blessed with the birth of seven children. Two of whom, Auri Edith, and Mrs. Edith Grace Skinner, preceded her in death.

For many years the family lived in O'Brien County...But moved to Dakota City, IA in 1892, where the family was reared. In 1906, with the younger children, they went to Seattle, WA, making frequent visits back to Humboldt County. It was on one of these visits in 1922 that Mr. Matott died.

In 1934 Mrs. Matott's health failed, and she came to Humboldt Co to make her home, and had been an invalid since that time.

During the long years of homemaking and the rearing of her family, Mrs. Matott was interested in, and pursued the finer and more cultural things of life. She was an accomplished musician, and a talented singer... And every worthwhile community enterprise received her support. She was for many years a loyal member of the Humboldt Methodist Church, to which she gave her time and talents and her untiring loyalty and devotion. She served her church as a teacher of the Senior Bible class, also as a leader in the Missionary Society and Women's Organizations.

Surviving her passing are five Children:

Mrs. Jesse M. Merris of Hardy, IA

Mrs. Genevieve M. Lattin of Dakota City, IA

Mrs. Ella Idis Eastman of Bradgate, IA

Thomas Francis Matott of Everett, WA

Mrs. Letha Brooks of Snohomish Co, WA

Also, 14 Grand Children and 12 Great Grandchildren

Poem: "The Watcher"

She always leaned to watch for us,

Anxious if we were late,

In winter by the window,

In summer by the gate,

And though we mocked her tenderly,

Who had such foolish care,

The long way home would seem more safe

Because she waited there

Her thoughts were all so full of us,

She never could forget!

And so I think that where she is,

She must be watching yet

Waiting till we come home to her,

Anxious if we are late ~~~

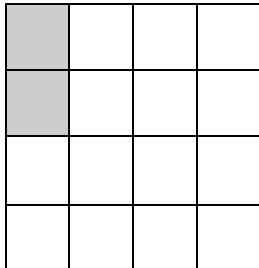
Watching from Heaven's window,

Leaning from Heaven's gate (...Margaret Widdemer)

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Mary Adele Scott of Hamilton Co., TN

TO

**Alex Beath** of Hamilton Co., TN  
 \$1 Quit Claim May 22, 1880  
 W ½ of the NW ¼  
 February 1879



Name	Iowa State Census 1885
Mary Adele SCOTT <b>HULSE</b>	
Gender	Residence
Female	1900 (Age: 41)
Birth 13 Aug 1859	Graysville Town, Catoosa, Georgia
Clinton County, Iowa	1900 United States Federal Census
Residence	Residence
1860 (Age: 1)	1910 (Age: 51)
Brimfield, Peoria, Illinois	Civil District 2, Hamilton, Tennessee
1860 United States Federal Census	1910 United States Federal Census
Marriage	Residence
18 Mar 1879 (Age: 19)	1920 (Age: 61)
Hamilton County, Tennessee	North Chattanooga, Hamilton,
to Herbert Clarence <b>HULSE</b>	Tennessee
1900 United States Federal Census	1920 United States Federal Census
Residence	Residence
1880 (Age: 21)	1930 (Age: 71)
Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee	Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina
1880 United States Federal Census	1930 United States Federal Census
Residence	Death
1885 (Age: 26)	20 Jul 1940 (Age: 80)
West Side, Crawford, Iowa	Lincoln County, Oregon



Mary Adele Scott Hulse

Finally! A possible link to the Beaths!!

1870 United States Federal Census 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: Adele Scott

Birth Year: abt 1860

Age in 1870: 10

Birthplace: Iowa

Home in 1870: Brighton, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Race: White

Gender: Female

Value of real estate: View image

Household Members: Name Age

**Alexander Beath 49**

**Purlezette Beath 43**

**Adele Scott 10**

James James 24

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Record of Deeds, Franklin County.

Mary Adele Scott  
Alex Bea  
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B Mary Adele Scott alex Bea	Filed for Record the day of <u>Aug</u> , A.D. 1879 at 3 o'clock P.M.
	WARRANTY DEED <u>R. H. Crawford</u> Franklin County, Iowa Deputy

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That I Mary Adele Scott unmarried  
of Kamillton County, State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of  
One DOLLARS  
in hand paid, do hereby ~~SELL AND CONVEY~~ Grant Release Convey Transfer Assign Convey Transfer Assign  
of Kamillton County, and State of Iowa, following described premises, situated in  
Franklin County, and State of Iowa, to-wit:

The West half of the North-East quarter section the  
eight (8) Township northern line (92<sup>1</sup>) North of  
range Twenty one (21) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> S. P. M.

right +  
and in  
W<sup>1</sup> NW

I do hereby covenant to MAINTAIN AND DEFEND the title  
against the lawful claims of all persons.

Signed the 15 day of January, A.D. 1879  
Executed IN PRESENCE OF  
J. H. Ragsdale  
Collar Gunter

Mary Adele Scott

1879

State of Iowa, Franklin County--.

On this 15 day of January, A.D. 1879 before me J. H. Ragsdale  
a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came  
Mary Adele Scott (unmarried)  
personally to me known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the above deed as grantor, and acknowledged the execution of  
the same to be her voluntary act and deed.  
She also being requested to have present subscribed my  
name as a witness my hand and my official seal at Chalabron  
on the date last above written J. H. Ragsdale  
Notary Public



Book X P. 99  
 Jessie Scott English and Wm. E. English of O'Brien Co., IA  
 \$1 Quit Claim

TO

**Alexander Beath** of Hamilton Co., TN  
 W 1/2 NW 1/4  
 May 22, 1880

Name  
 Jesse Huldah SCOTT **ENGLISH**  
 Gender  
 Female  
 Birth 13 Jan 1862  
 Illinois  
 1880 United States Federal Census  
 Iowa Cemetery Records

Marriage  
 14 May 1880 (Age: 18)  
 Primghar, O'Brien, Iowa  
 to William Edward **ENGLISH**

Residence  
 1880 (Age: 18)  
 Center, O'Brien, Iowa, United States  
 1880 United States Federal Census

Death  
 6 Mar 1881 (Jessie died 5 days after giving birth to  
 Herbert Charles ENGLISH  
 Birth 1 Mar 1881 in Primghar, O'Brien, Iowa  
 Death 15 Oct 1954 in Ontario, San Bernardino, California)

O'Brien County, Iowa  
 Iowa Cemetery Records  
 Burial  
 Hartley, O'Brien, Iowa

Who is Edgar English? William's brother? With William and Jessie in 1880. Jessie will die the next year after giving birth to Herbert.

265B	30	English	Edgar J	22	Ny
268B	8	English	Jessie H.	18	ILL
268B	7	English	Wm E.	28	Ny

**Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1857-1947****Name:** Herbert C English**Birth Date:** 1 Mar 1881**Birth Place:** Grant, O'Brien, Iowa**Father's Name:** William E English**Father's Birth Place:** New York**Mother's Name:** Jessie H Scott English**Mother's Birth Place:** Illinois**FHL Film Number:** 1436255

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1857-1947 [database on-line].

Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

Original data: "Iowa Births and Christenings, 1830-1950." Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records.

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# Record of Deeds, Franklin County.

Aug  
1881

<p><i>Jessie Scott A. Alexander Beach</i></p>	<p>Filed for Record the 10 day of May A.D. 1881, at 3 o'clock P.M. <b>WARRANTY DEED.</b></p>	<p><i>Alanson Ford Recorder Franklin County, Iowa</i></p>
<p><i>Deputy.</i></p>		
<p><b>KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:</b></p>		
<p>That I, Jessie English nee Scott, <i>J.W. &amp; E. English</i> of O'Brien, County, State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of Quit Claim Deed <i>Alexander Beach</i> in hand paid, do hereby SELL AND CONVEY unto of Franklin, County, and State of Iowa, all my the following described premises, situated in Franklin County, and State of Iowa, to-wit:</p>		
<p>The West half of the North Street Quarter's section no. eight (8) Township no. ninety four (94) North of Range No. Twenty and one-half West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P. M. Frank- lin County, Iowa</p>		
<p><i>quit cl sell to Alexander Beach</i></p>		
<p><i>W<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> NW<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></i></p>		
<p>And do hereby covenant to WARRANT AND DEFEND the title against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.</p>		
<p>And we said Jessie English (nee Scott) releases all her right of dower in and to the above described premises</p>		
<p>Signed the 22 day of May A.D. 1881 IN PRESENCE OF</p>		
<p><i>Mrs. Jessie English Wm. English</i></p>		
<p>State of Iowa, <i>O'Brien County</i>.</p>		
<p>On this 22 day of May A.D. 1881 before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally came Jessie English nee Scott &amp; Wm English, her husband personally known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the above deed as grantor, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.</p>		
<p>WITNESS my hand and <i>Abraham J. P.</i></p>		
<p><i>Thos Scott J. P.</i></p>		

Jessie Scott

Jessie  
English  
Nee Scott  
&Wm. E.  
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English

1880

Thos Scott  
J.P.

William's second wife.

1885 Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: William E English

Birth Year: abt 1849

Birth Place: New York

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

Census Date: 1885

Residence state: Iowa

Residence County: O'Brien

Locality: Center

Roll: IA1885\_240

Line: 11

Family Number: 19

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

William E English 36

Minnie E English 16

Herbert C English 3

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

In 1885 Hugh, Thomas and Jessie's husband, William, and families are all living in the same quarter section in O'Brien County, Iowa.

Good ol' Hugh, steady as a rock all these years.

1885 Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: Hugh Scott

Birth Year: abt 1833

Birth Place: Pennsylvania

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

Census Date: 1885

Residence state: Iowa

Residence County: O'Brien

Locality: Center

Roll: IA1885\_240

Line: 29

Family Number: 17

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

Hugh Scott 52

Margaret E Scott 43

Ida B Scott 19

Edson Scot 17

Adie Scott 15

Wilbur Scott 13

Jennie Scott 11

Howard Scott 9

Harvey Scott 7

Bessie Scott 5

James Coolie 37

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

### Thomas with his new wife.

#### 1885 Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: Thomas Scott

Birth Year: abt 1831

Birth Place: Pennsylvania

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

Census Date: 1885

Residence state: Iowa

Residence County: O'Brien

Locality: Center

Roll: IA1885\_240

Line: 9

Family Number: 18

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

Thomas Scott 54

Sarah F Scott 55

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

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### Herbert with his new mom. William and Minnie with Herbert are living at the same address as Thomas and Sarah. Looks like William robbed the cradle.

#### 1885 Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925 Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: William E English

Birth Year: abt 1849

Birth Place: New York

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

Census Date: 1885

Residence state: Iowa

Residence County: O'Brien

Locality: Center

Roll: IA1885\_240

Line: 11

Family Number: 19

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

William E English 36

Minnie E English 16

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**These next two pages of 1885 census shows most of the Scott family mentioned in this book.**

County		Census of Custer												County		Census of Custer														
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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS, NO. 1000000

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

**STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF JASPER.**

THIS LICENSE Authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record, or Justice of the Peace, or any licensed or ordained preacher of the Gospel who is a Citizen of the United States, to solemnize Marriage between Herbert C. English,  
of Carterville, in the County of Jasper and State of Mo., who  
is 36 the age of twenty-one years, and Effie P. Stout  
of Carterville, in the County of Jasper and State of Mo., who  
is 14 the age of eighteen years.

*Mrs L J Stout the mother of Effie P Stout consents to this marriage*

*Seal*

WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed at my office in  
Carthage this 17 day of June 1907

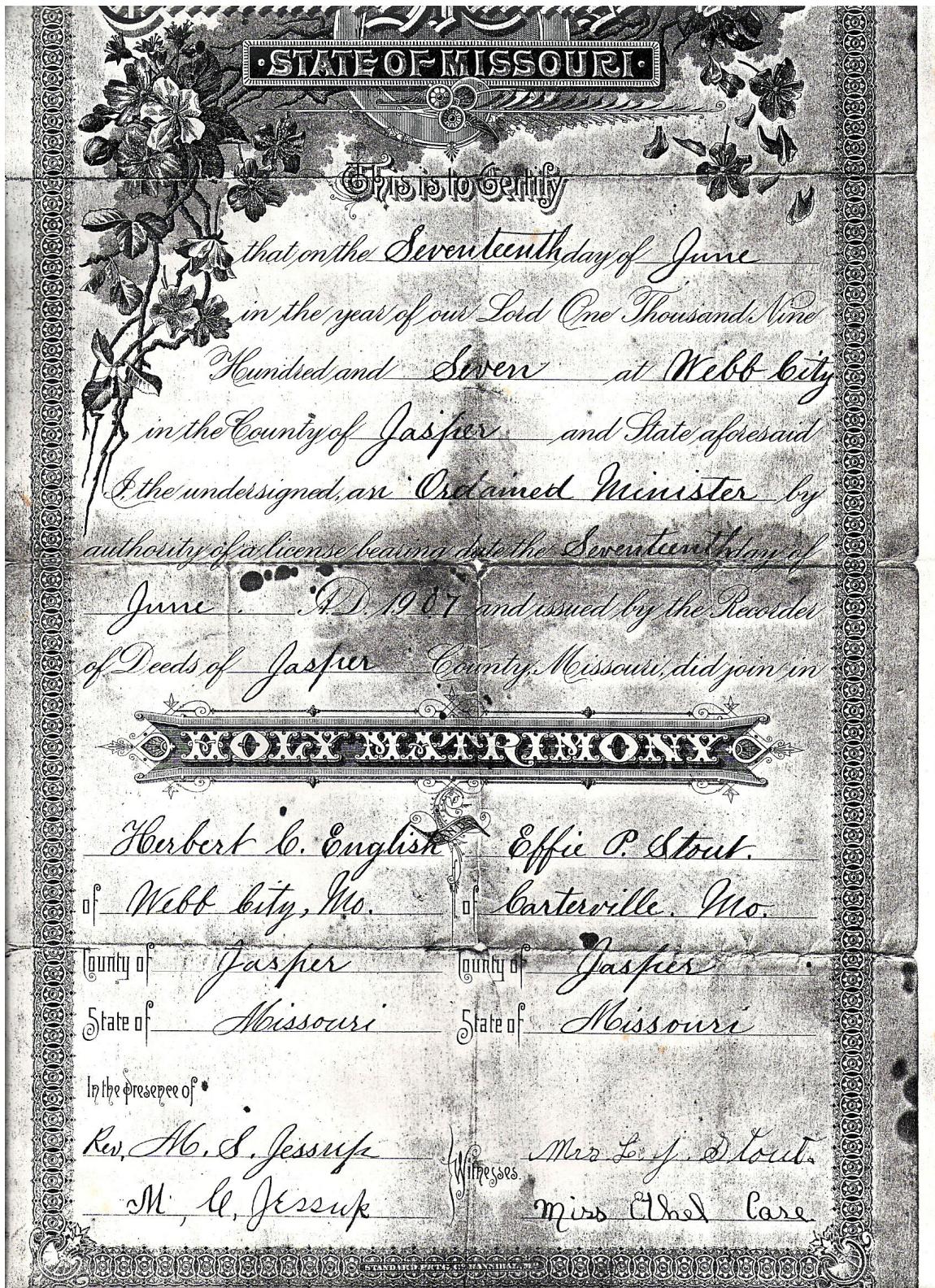
By J.B. Logan DEPUTY J.B. Chaffee RECORDER OF DEEDS

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
 County of Jasper }  
 did, at Carterville in said County, on the seventeenth day of June A. D. 1907, unite in  
 marriage the above named persons, and I further certify that I am a citizen of the United States and legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize  
 marriages.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 20 day of June A. D. 1907

By J.B. Logan DEPUTY J.B. Chaffee RECORDER OF DEEDS

Herbert's marriage license in 1907. she is 14 and her mother had to sign for her. Notice his step mother is 16 when his father is 36.  
 EWWWWWW!!.





Herbert Charles & Effie ENGLISH wedding day, June 17, 1907

Only child of Jessie Hulda Scott English. She died at 19 years when Herbert was 5 days old.

- Hebert Charles and Effie Pauline were married in Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri on the 17th day of June 1907. Herbert was a resident of Webb City while Effie was a resident of nearby Carterville, Missouri. Carterville is located about two miles east of Webb City. Both of these cities are found in the south west corner of Missouri near the city of Joplin.

Present that day were the Reverend and Mrs. M.S. Jessup. Reverend Jessup performed the wedding ceremony for the young bridal couple. Their witnesses were Mrs. L. J. Stout and Miss Thel Case.

Effie was fourteen years, at the time of her marriage, and Herbert was twenty-six. They were married forty-seven years, had fourteen children and lived in many of the states west of the Mississippi River.



Herbert and Effie Pauline Stout English with William David and Charles M

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: Herbert English –William and Jessie's son

Home in 1920: Township 8, Logan, Colorado

Age: 38

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1882

Birthplace: Iowa

Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Effie English

Father's Birth Place: New York

Mother's Birth Place: Illinois

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Sex: Male

Home owned: Rent

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

Herbert English 38 -son

Effie English 26

William English 10

Elsie English 7

Merriel English 5

Joseph English 1 [1 11/12]

Jesse English 0 [6/12]

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Township 8, Logan, Colorado; Roll: T625\_167; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 188; Image: 722.

1885 Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: William E English Jessie's husband with his new wife, Minnie.

Birth Year: abt 1849

Birth Place: New York

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

Census Date: 1885

Residence state: Iowa

Residence County: O'Brien

Locality: Center

Roll: IA1885\_240

Line: 11

Family Number: 19

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

William E English 36 -father

Minnie E English 16 -step mother

Herbert C English 3 -son

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Something has happened. Apparently William has been widowed again. There are two more children in the family but Minnie is missing.

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Herbert English - son

Home in 1900: Joplin Ward 5, Jasper, Missouri

[Joplin, Jasper, Missouri]

Age: 19

Birth Date: Mar 1881

Birthplace: Iowa

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relationship to head-of-house: Son

Father's Name: William E English

Father's Birthplace: New York

Mother's Birthplace: Illinois

Marital Status: Single

Occupation: View on Image

Household Members: Name Age

William E English 46 -father-

Herbert English 19 -son-

George English 15

Lulu English 13

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Joplin Ward 5, Jasper, Missouri; Roll: T623\_866; Page: 16B; Enumeration District: 42.

Book X P. 100  
 James H. Scott and Eleanor Scott of Knox Co., IL  
 TO

**Alexander Beath** of Chattanooga, TN  
 Quit Claim \$1

On the "Sell line" it becomes Alexander Scott which I suspect is a mistake and it looks corrected in the body of the description.

Oct. 11, 1880

1850 United States Federal Census

Name: James H Scott

Age: 27

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1823

Birth Place: Pennsylvania

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Liberty, Montour, Pennsylvania

Family Number: 44

Household Members: Name Age

Ephraim Scott 75 -father

Huldah Scott 54 - mother

James H Scott 27 - sibling

Ephraim Scott 21 - sibling

Hugh Scott 16 - sibling

Mary Scott 15 - sibling

Wm Scott 13 - sibling

Ellen Scott 18 - sibling

Married Eleanor ?? 24 Mar 1849 in Columbia Co. PA

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: James H Scott

Age in 1860: 36

Birth Year: abt 1824

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home in 1860: Brimfield, Peoria, Illinois

Gender: Male

Post Office: Brimfield

Household Members: Name Age

James H Scott 36

Eleanor C Scott 26

Homer Scott 2

Hugh Scott 27

James is a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church. His personal estate is \$400.

Hugh is an instrument maker.

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Brimfield, Peoria, Illinois; Roll: M653\_217; Page: 764; Image: 394; Family History Library Film: 803217.

1870 United States Federal Census  
 Name: James H Scott  
 Birth Year: abt 1824  
 Age in 1870: 46  
 Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
 Home in 1870: Kelly, Warren, Illinois  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Value of real estate: View image  
 Household Members: Name Age  
 James H Scott 46  
 Elenor C Scott 39  
 Homer Scott 12  
 Loura Scott 9  
 Luella Scott 6  
 John Scott 2/12  
 Mary White 15

James is a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Kelly, Warren, Illinois; Roll: M593\_286; Page: 109B; Image: 457; Family History Library Film: 545785.

Source Information:

Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: Liberty, Montour, Pennsylvania; Roll: M432\_801; Page: 355B; Image: 135.

1880 United States Federal Census  
 Name: James H. Scott  
 Home in 1880: Abingdon, Knox, Illinois  
 Age: 57  
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1823  
 Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
 Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)  
 Spouse's Name: Eleanor C. Scott  
 Father's birthplace: Ireland  
 Mother's birthplace: New Jersey  
 Neighbors: View others on page  
 Occupation: Minister  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Cannot read/write:  
 Household Members: Name Age  
 James H. Scott 57 is a Methodist Episcopal church minister  
 Eleanor C. Scott 46  
 Homer E. Scott 22 is a music teacher.  
 Remember, his Uncle Hugh made instruments and his father made organs.

Laura H. Scott 19  
 Luella C. Scott 16  
 John W. Scott 10

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Abingdon, Knox, Illinois; Roll: 220; Family History Film: 1254220; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 125; Image: 0005.

1900 United States Federal Census  
 Name: Eleanor Scott  
 Home in 1900: Rolla, Phelps, Missouri  
 Age: 66  
 Birth Date: Sep 1833  
 Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Female  
 Relationship to head-of-house: Head  
 Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
 Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
 Mother: number of living children: 3  
 Mother: How many children: 7  
 Marital Status: Widowed  
 Occupation: View on Image  
 Household Members: Name Age  
 Eleanor Scott 66

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Rolla, Phelps, Missouri; Roll: T623\_881; Page: 16A;  
 Enumeration District: 108.

1910 United States Federal Census  
 Name: Eleanor C Scott  
 Age in 1910: 75  
 Estimated Birth Year: 1835  
 Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
 Relation to Head of House: Mother-in-Law  
 Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania  
 Mother's Birth Place: Pennsylvania  
 Home in 1910: Rolla Ward 1, Phelps, Missouri  
 Marital Status: Widowed  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Female  
 Neighbors: View others on page  
 Household Members: Name Age  
 George R Dean 44  
 Luella C Dean 45  
 Hazel Dean 16  
 Reginald S Dean 13  
 Eleanor C Scott 75

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Rolla Ward 1, Phelps, Missouri; Roll: T624\_797; Page: 14A;  
 Enumeration District: 0069; Image: 1050; FHL Number: 1374810.

1920 United States Federal Census  
 Name: Eleanor C Scott  
 [Elanor C Scott]  
 Home in 1920: Rolla, Phelps, Missouri  
 Age: 86  
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1834  
 Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
 Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)  
 Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania  
 Mother's Birth Place: Pennsylvania

Marital Status: Widowed

Race: White

Sex: Female

Home owned: Own

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

Eleanor C Scott 86

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Rolla, Phelps, Missouri; Roll: T625\_941; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 75; Image: 205.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
1. PLACE OF DEATH County: Phelps Township: Raceland City: (No.)			Registration District No.: 677	File No.: 18423					
			Primary Registration District No.: 1423	Registered No.: 51					
2. FULL NAME (a) Residence, No. (b) (usual place of abode)			Ward:	(If nonresident give city or town and State) How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?					
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred			yr.	mo.	da.	yr.	mo.	da.	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
SEX Female	4. COLOR OR RACE White	5. MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF	16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 5 1920						
86	YEARS 4	MONTHS 22	6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept. 12 1833	7. AGE in less than 1 day, hrs. min.	17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan. 26 1920 to Feb. 5 1920 and I last saw him alive on Feb. 5 1920, and that he died on the date stated above, at the cause of death was as follows: <i>Influenza causing heart failure,</i>				
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer					18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH Did an operation precede death? DATE OF Was there an autopsy? WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS (Listed) 13 (Address) <i>N.J. Durant, M.D. Rolls,</i>				
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTY) 10. NAME OF FATHER <i>John Keely</i>					19. State the DISEASE CONTRACTED, or in death (Ind. VIOLENT CRUEL, etc.) (1) NAME AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDE, or HOMICIDE. (See reverse side for additional space.)				
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTY) 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Wort Kinnear</i>					20. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 2-7 1920				
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTY) 14. INFORMANT (Address) <i>Aug. 30 Death Raceland Cemetery</i>					21. UNDERSTANDING ADDRESS <i>Mrs. McCann Raceland</i>				
15. FILED Feb. 6, 1920. J. S. T. Reg'd. REC'D.									

PHYSICIANS should state  
EXACT statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

CAUSER OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified.

## 1850 United States Federal Census

Name: Alexander Beath

Age: 27

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1823

Birth Place: New York

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Bristol, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Family Number: 7

Household Members: Name Age

Alexander Beath 27

Louisa Marbell 19

William Simmons 21

Purleyett Beath 23

FARMER

Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: Bristol, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Roll: M432\_1000; Page: 207B;  
Image: 408

## 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: A Beath

Age in 1860: 38

Birth Year: abt 1822

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1860: Bristol, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Gender: Male

Post Office: Marion

Value of real estate: View image

Household Members: Name Age

A Beath 38

Peleaitte Beath 24

John Crotch 23

FARMER

Value of Real Estate \$5500 Value of personal prop. \$1200

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Bristol, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Roll:  
M653\_1415; Page: 34; Image: 38; Family History Library Film: 805415

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in The Town of Bristol in the County of Waukesha State  
of Wisconsin enumerated by me, on the 2 day of June 1860. James Gove Ass't Marshal  
Post Office Marian

Dwelling-house numbered in the order of visitation.	Family numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the last year. A. Undeclared B. Declared C. Within the same year and wife no longer in service.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.		
			Age.	Sex.	White, Black, or Colored (check one)		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1		Influence "	3	f	-				New York				
2		Sophia "	1	f	-				Wisconsin				
3		James Elizabeth	22	m	Farm labour				Connecticut				
4	10	J. W. Taylor	37	m	Farmer	32000	200		New York				
5		Emily "	32	f	-				"				
6	11	A. Blatt	38	m	Farmer	5500	1200		"				
7		Marie "	24	f	-				"				
8		John Crotty	33	m	Farm labour				Germany				
9	12	Wendell Jackson	20	f	-				New York				
10		C. H. Jackson	39	m	Blacksmith	150			Connecticut				
11		Frank "	6	m	-				Wisconsin	1			
12		Edgar "	7	m	-				"				
13		Heribert "	1	m	-				New York				
14		Samuel Spieren	55	m	Carpenter				"				
15	13	J. H. Hayes	37	m	Farmer	12000	800		Connecticut				
16		Sarah "	30	f	-				New York				
17		Lucius M.	8	m	-				Wisconsin	1			
18		Ella S.	3	f	-				Connecticut				
19		Ellen Church	37	f	Servant				"				
20		Hala "	16	m	Farm labour				"				
21	14	W. A. Shryna	68	m	Farmer	2500	400		"				
22		Emily "	55	f	-				"				
23		Harriet Beale	12	f	-				Massachusetts	1			
24	15	G. Busworth	31	m	Farmer	2000	1000		New York				
25		Sophia "	23	f	-				Vermont				
26		Julia "	4	f	-				Wisconsin				
27		John Eaton	21	m	Farm labour				Holland				
28	16	P. Dugan	50	m	Farmer	1000	150		Ireland	1			
29		Judi "	34	f	-				"				
30		Mary "	11	f	-				New York	1			
31		Bridget "	9	f	-				"				
32		Anna "	7	f	-				"				
33		John "	5	m	-				Wisconsin				
34		Michael	16	m	-				"				
35	17	Henry Alli	46	m	Farm labour		100		Iceland				
36		Elizabeth	56	f	-				"				
37	18	Jean Kermich	50	f	-				"				
38		John "	30	m	Seafarer				"				
39		Thomas "	20	m	Farm labour				New York				
40		James "	15	m	-				"				
No. white males,			No. colored males,			No. foreign born,			No. blind,				
No. white females,			No. colored females,			No. deaf and dumb,			No. insane,	15554	3854	No. convicts,	

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No. white males, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. colored males, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. foreign born, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. blind, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. white females, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. colored females, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. deaf and dumb, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. insane, \_\_\_\_\_

15554

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No. blind, \_\_\_\_\_

No. deaf and dumb, \_\_\_\_\_

No. insane, \_\_\_\_\_

American Civil War Soldiers American Civil War Soldiers

Name: Alexander Beath  
 Residence: Cambridge, Illinois  
 Enlistment Date: 18 Jul 1862  
 Side Served: Union  
 State Served: Illinois

Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 18 July 1862.  
 Enlisted in Company D, 112th Infantry Regiment Illinois on 20 Sep 1862.  
 Mustered Out Company D, 112th Infantry Regiment Illinois on 20 Jun 1865 at  
 Greensboro, NC.

Sources: 7

Source Citation: Side served: Union; State served: Illinois; Enlistment date: 18 Jul 1862..  
 Source Information: Historical Data Systems, comp.. American Civil War Soldiers [database on-line].  
 Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999. Original data: Data compiled by Historical Data  
 Systems of Kingston, MA from the following list of works.  
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 Description: This database is a compilation of military records (including state rosters, pension records,  
 and regimental histories) of individual soldiers who served in the United States Civil War.

1870 United States Federal Census 1870

Name: Purlezette Beath  
 Birth Year: abt 1827  
 Age in 1870: 43  
 Birthplace: New York  
 Home in 1870: Brighton, Kenosha, Wisconsin  
 Gender: Female  
 Value of real estate: View image  
 Household Members: Name Age  
 Alexander Beath 49  
 Purlezette Beath 43  
**Adele Scott 10**  
**James James 24**

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Brighton, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Roll: M593\_1720; Page: 183B;  
 Image: 370; Family History Library Film: 553219.

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: Alexander Beath  
 Birth Year: abt 1821  
 Age in 1870: 49  
 Birthplace: New York  
 Home in 1870: Brighton, Kenosha, Wisconsin  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Value of real estate: View image  
 Household Members: Name Age  
**Alexander Beath 49**  
**Purlezette Beath 43**  
**Adele Scott 10**  
**James James 24**

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Brighton, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Roll: M593\_1720; Page: 183B;  
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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in The Town of Bristol, in the County of Kenosha, State of Wisconsin, enumerated by me on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1870.

J.B. Howard, Asst Marshal.

Post Office:

Dwelling-house numbered in the order of visitation. Family number in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION. <small>Age of head of family in months, &amp; years in fraction, &amp; month and day. Sex, &amp; State or place of birth (if foreign born), and date of birth (if foreign born). Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.</small>	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S. or the Country, if of foreign birth.	PARENTAGE. <small>Father of foreign birth. Mother of foreign birth. If born with the father's name, check here.</small>	CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS.													
			Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10											
1	7	Gray, Ann	52	M	Keeping House				Scotland	/										1
2		Alexander	27	M	Farming	V	200		New York	/										2
3		Elizabeth	18	F	At Home				Wisconsin	/										3
4		Katies	11	F	"	"	"		Wisconsin	/										4
5		John	8	M	"	"			Wisconsin	/										5
6	8	Near Julius	35	M	Farm Laborer	V	100		Prussia	V	/									6
7		Tina	30	F	Keeping House				Prussia	/										7
8	9	Jones Theodore	41	M	Farmer	V	400	300	Ohio											8
9		Mary J.	45	F	Keeping House				New York											9
10		William	13	M	"				Indian Territory											10
11		Charles	10	M	"				Indian Territory											11
12		Mary E.	8	F	"				Indian Territory											12
13		Matthew	19	M	Farming	V			Prussia	V	/									13
14	10	Fryday, Anna	37	M	Farm Laborer	V	100		Prussia	V	/									14
15		Elijah	37	F	Keeping House				Prussia	/										15
16		Besta	11	F	"				Prussia	/										16
17		York Charles	21	M	Farm Laborer	V			Prussia	V	/									17
18	11	Beath Alexander	49	M	Farmer	V	300	3100	New York	/										18
19		Purleyette	43	F	"				New York											19
20		Scott Adele	10	F	"				Iowa											20
21		Jones James	31	M	Farm Laborer	V			England	V	/									21
22	12	Socum John	60	M	"				Connecticut											22
23	13	Mary	50	F	Keeping House				Connecticut											23
24		Mariah	16	F	"				Connecticut											24
25	13	Bidder Alfred	42	M	Farmer	V	650	400	Connecticut											25
26		Teallab	30	F	Keeping House				Vermont											26
27		Alice	8	F	"				Wisconsin											27
28		Porter, Mrs.	14	M	Visitors on Farm	V			Connecticut											28
29	14	Joseph Williamson	41	M	Farmer	V	600	3100	Vermont											29
30		Ellen A.	40	F	Keeping House				Connecticut											30
31		Marion	10	F	"				Wisconsin											31
32		Eliza L.	6	F	"				Wisconsin											32
33		Jennie E.	4	F	"				Wisconsin											33
34		Engelhardt May	20	F	Domestic	V			Wisconsin	/										34
35	15	Bryd, Henry	55	M	Farming	V			Ireland	V	/									35
36		Elizabeth	66	F	Keeping House				Ireland	/										36
37	16	Christie Williamson	41	M	Farmer	V	500	600	Connecticut											37
38		John E.	30	F	Keeping House				New York											38
39		Alanson C.	5	M	"				Wisconsin											39
40		Borisca	1	M	"				Wisconsin											40
		No. of dwellings, <u>10</u>	No. of white females, <u>21</u>	No. of males, foreign-born, <u>6</u>					No. of inmates, <u>18</u>											
		" " families, <u>10</u>	" " colored males, <u>"</u>	" " females, <u>"</u>	" " blind, <u>5</u>															
		" " white males, <u>18</u>	" " females, <u>"</u>	" " blind, <u>"</u>																

Alexander was a farmer on the 1870 census. In 1880 he's a manufacturer of ice. This might be Thomas and Mary's Nevada. I think Mary Adele is living with the Beaths. If this is Nevada then Ella and Jessie have to be somewhere.

## 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: Ransom B Scott

Birth Year: abt 1816

Age in 1870: 54

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1870: Center, Appanoose, Iowa

Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: View image

Household Members: Name Age

Ransom B Scott 54

Vashtie Scott 44

Levinie E Scott 22

Mary Scott 14

I don't think this is Thos. and Mary's Mary.

**Nevada Scott 11**

Charles H Scott 7

Francis Newark 19

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Center, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll: M593\_375; Page: 389A;  
 Image: 81; Family History Library Film: 545874.

## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: Alexander Beath

Home in 1880: Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee

Age: 58

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1822

Birthplace: New York

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Purleyett Beath

Father's birthplace: Scotland

Mother's birthplace: New York

Neighbors: View others on page

Occupation: Manufacturer Of Ice

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Alexander Beath 58

Purleyett Beath 53

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee; Roll: 1259; Family History Film: 1255259; Page: 145B; Enumeration District: 51; .Source Information:

Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site.

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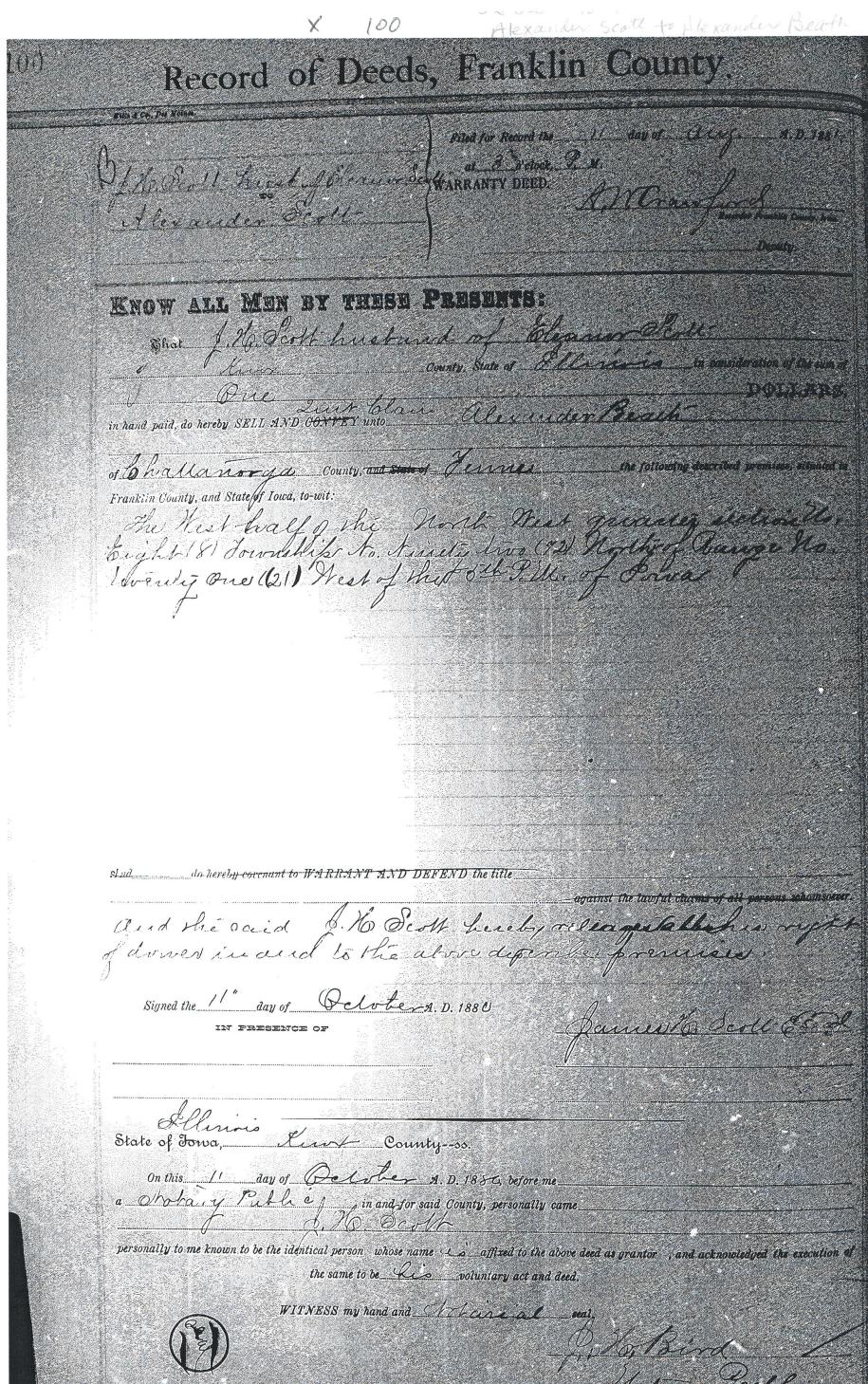
SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in The Town of Brooter, in the County of Mississippi, State  
enumerated by me on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1870.

*Post Office:*

1870

Line 18 Alexander Beath, Line 19 Purleyett Beath, Line 20 Adele Scott age 10

Alexander Scott changes to  
Alexander Booth  
Alexander Booth



Line 26 Alexander and Line 27 Purleyett Beath 1880

I queried an ancestry tree owner and have gotten some information from her and then we started questioning some of the information we had and we both ended up searching for confirmation of what we had found. She didn't know anything about Purleyett but after I sent her the documents with Alexander and Purleyett on them she got interested. One thing led to another, she contacted some of the people who had helped her research years ago and now we have a letter. This from Jerri

Ok, here's the letter!

On the envelope my grandmother referred to the letter as "Aunt Purlyett's letter, 1888"...also that the "Ella" referred to is my Grandmother's Aunt Ella Gilbert.

Apparently it was sent to "Grandma Matott" (or Nevada Scott Matott)

The header is Chattanooga, Tenn. May 6, 1888

She starts off "Dear Friends" and talks about gardening and hard work (the whole first paragraph is on gardening)...then she writes:

ELLA and DELL (Ellen M. and Mary Adele) tell me not to work so hard, but the question is how can I get along without it. I have made out to get through the winter with the closest economy, I did not make any debts. I feel discouraged about the business being settled, it has to go through the Chancery(???) Court (or Chaucery...can't quite make out the word) and this Spring term has closed without touching our case...and Herbert (Matott, Nevada's husband) says it will have to lay over until the October term. I felt anxious to get settled so that I could know if I could keep the home...."ALEXANDER" willed the personal property to me. I had his note for the money that brother Seth (Seth Spencer) gave me and thought that I could get along very well, but when the Lawyer looked the papers over he said the note was good for nothing, so I can not get that from the estate.

I want to ask you if you will renew those notes that ALEXANDER held against you. I suppose it will be best, and you will probably be able to pay something on them in the course of a few years. Mr. Tenney of Cerro Gordo (? not sure of spelling) County was owing ALEXANDER and had been for a number of years...the note was well worn and needed renewing...and he did it very willingly when reminded of it.

I would have liked to visit your place this summer but do not feel able, they have set aside some money for my support in to the early Spring and as I had gotten through the Winter without it and sold some flowers, so I concluded to go to Wisconsin and see father once more. If I can get ready shall go about the first of June and stay only a short time.

ELLA (Ellen/Ella Scott Gilbert) is living in her house and seems very much pleased with the county and climate. Mr. GILBERT (John Gilbert is Ella's husband) is hard at work carpentering. GERTY is staying in the dressmaking department of a large store at present. I think you will have to move down here, where there are no blizzards and not much cold weather.

We are having strawberries, cherries...etc etc etc The weather is decidedly warm now.

Please write and let us hear from you. ELLA has been wondering why you did not write to her.

Kind wishes to all, Purlyett Beath, 901 East Ninth Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee

But the real kicker is, and this comes from another Thomas Scott descendant, Pearlyette was a sister to Mary Spencer, Thomas' first wife!!!! Yipeeeee!

Jerri Lou

**Spencer, Purleyett**

Birth : 3 Oct 1826

Gender: Female

Parents:

Father: Spencer, LemuelMother: Goff, Mary

Family:

Spouse: **Bath, William**

**What became of Alexander Beath?? I don't find Purleyett with anyone else.  
Can't find William Bath anywhere.**

Gender: Male

[http://gardner\\_2.tripod.com/dat27.htm](http://gardner_2.tripod.com/dat27.htm)**Mary and Purleyett's father****Spencer, Lemuel**

Birth : 10 Nov 1804 Oneida Co., NY

Death : AFT. 1879

Gender: Male

Parents:

Grandparents: Father: Spencer, Seth Mother: Johnson, Mindwell

Family:

Marriage: 11 Dec 1825

Spouse:

**Mary and Purleyett's mother****Mother: Goff, Mary**

Death : 13 Feb 1853

Gender: Female

Children:

**Spencer, Purleyett This is Mary's sister who raised Adele/Dell**

Birth : 3 Oct 1826

Gender: Female

**Spencer, Andrew J.**

Birth : 3 Aug 1828

Gender: Male

**Spencer, Seth -This would be the Seth in Purleyett's letter.**

Birth : 3 Oct 1830

Death : Oconto, Oconto Co., WI

Gender: Male

**Spencer, Mary This would be Thos. first wife, mother of the 4 girls.**

Birth : 17 Feb 1833

Death : IL 1862

Gender: Female

**Spencer, Mindwell**

Birth : Apr 1835

Death : Mar 1877

Gender: Male

**Spencer, Edmund**

Birth : 27 Apr 1837

Gender: Male

**Spencer, Jerusha J.**

Birth : 25 May 1840

Death : Oconto, Oconto Co., WI

Gender: Female

**Spencer, DeWitt D.**

Birth : 5 Nov 1842

Death : 5 Nov 1862 Perryville

Gender: Male

**Spencer, Albert**

Birth : 23 Aug 1844

Death : 1864 Battle of the, Wilderness

Gender: Male

Family:

Marriage: 5 Aug 1862

Spouse:

----, Rachel

Children:

**Spencer, Louisa M.**

Birth : 25 Oct 1863

Gender: Female

**Spencer, Lucy**

Birth : 17 Nov 1865

Death : 6 Jan 1868

Gender: Female

**Spencer, Rachel**

Birth : 4 May 1868

Gender: Female

**Spencer, Hattie E.**

Birth : 21 Apr 1872

Death : 28 Apr 1872

Gender: Female

LEMUEL SPENCER, carpenter and joiner, Section 10; P. O. Woodworth; born Nov. 10, 1804, in Oneida Co., N. Y.; his parents moved to Onondaga Co., N. Y., when he was 2 years old; he worked as a cooper there till 1845, when he came to Wisconsin and located in Bristol Township; worked as a farmer and bought the Burrill farm, which he afterward sold; bought four acres of land and erected his homestead. In 1877, he inherited some property, and has since retired from active business. Married Miss Mary Goff, of Onondaga Co., N. Y., Dec. 11, 1825, who died Feb. 13, 1853; they had HUM children—Purleyett, born Oct. 3, 1826, [married William Bath (this has shown up before but never in anything legal. I suspect someone got the wrong name a long time ago and no one corrected it.)], married Alexander Beath of Tennessee; Andrew J., born Aug. 3, 1828; Seth, born Oct. 3, 1830, died at Oconto; Mary, born Feb. 17, 1833, died in Illinois; Mindwell. born April 1, 1835, died March, 1877; Edmund, born April 27, 1837; Jerusha J., born May 25, 1840, died at Oconto; DeWitt D., born Nov. 5, 1842, died Nov. 5, 1862; Albert, born Aug. 23, 1844, died in 1864. Mr. Spencer married Mrs. Rachel Simmons, of England, Aug. 5, 1862; they had four children Louisa M., born Oct. 25, 1863; Lucy, born Nov. 17, 1865, died Jan. 6, 1868; Rachel, born May 4, 1868; Hattie E., born April 21, 1872, died April 28, 1872. Mrs. S. has one child by former marriage. Jessie Simmons, born April 1, 1857. Mr. S. had three sons in the war—Andrew J., served on land and at sea; DeWitt D. was killed at Perryville; Albert was killed in the battle of the Wilderness. Mr. Spencer was Treasurer of Bristol one year and Constable eight years.

BEATH, ALEXANDER            CHATTANOOGA            TN-33-1-286  
Hamilton county <http://www.sampubco.com/wills/tn/tnhamilton01.htm>  
How to order a copy of the will. I paid \$6 for a digital copy emailed to me. It tells everything! Even a possible connection with the Murrays!! Oh happy day!

I had wondered if Alexander and Purleyett Beath had been married before but since Alexander lists no children, I guess this is their first marriage. And he does leave a substantial amount to his wife's niece and her boys and to his sister's boys. I notice he leaves his niece, Bessie out completely. Dell (Mary Adele Scott Hulse) lived with Alexander and Purleyett after her mother, Mary Jane died. Dell's mother and Purleyett were sisters.

"brother Seth" would be Mary and Purleyett's brother Seth Spencer. This is his only appearance in this book. I think!

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the under signed in his presence and  
at his request and in the presence  
of one another have this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1887 assubscribing witness thereto  
signed her own name

C. P. Gore  
S. H. Ward

Last Will of Alexander Beath.

I Alexander Beath of the City of  
Chattanooga and State of Tennessee  
declare this to be my last will and  
testament,

I give and bequeath to my wife  
Maryell Beath all my personal  
property and house hold goods chattels  
and effects other than securities

I give and sevise to my said wife  
the Note of C. H. Tenney of Iowa 1000, also  
all money due me in Wisconsin, also  
so acres of land in Abrian less Iowa, also  
all money due me from Thomas Scott  
of Abrian less Iowa, I give and bequeath  
all the above to my wife her heirs and  
assigns for ever

I give and bequeath to my  
sisters two sons in Nebraska James B  
Murray and Willie Murray 1000 each  
I give and bequeath to my wife & Mrs  
A. L. Hulse 1000 and to her second son  
Bruce Hulse 1000, to them and their heirs.

I give and bequeath to her oldest  
son Alexander B Hulse my house and  
lot where I now ~~now~~ reside on the  
corner of sixth and Pine street in the city  
of Chattanooga and State of Tennessee  
to have and to hold the same and to  
his heirs and assigns for ever.

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Last Will of Alexander Beath

I appoint George J. Hulse of Chattanooga  
to be executor of this my last will, in  
witness whereof I, Alexander Beath  
have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this tenth day of January eighteen  
hundred and eighty five.

Subscribed by the testator in presence of  
each of us and at the same time de-  
clared by him to us as his last will  
and testament

Alexander Beath

Witness our hands this tenth day of  
January 1885

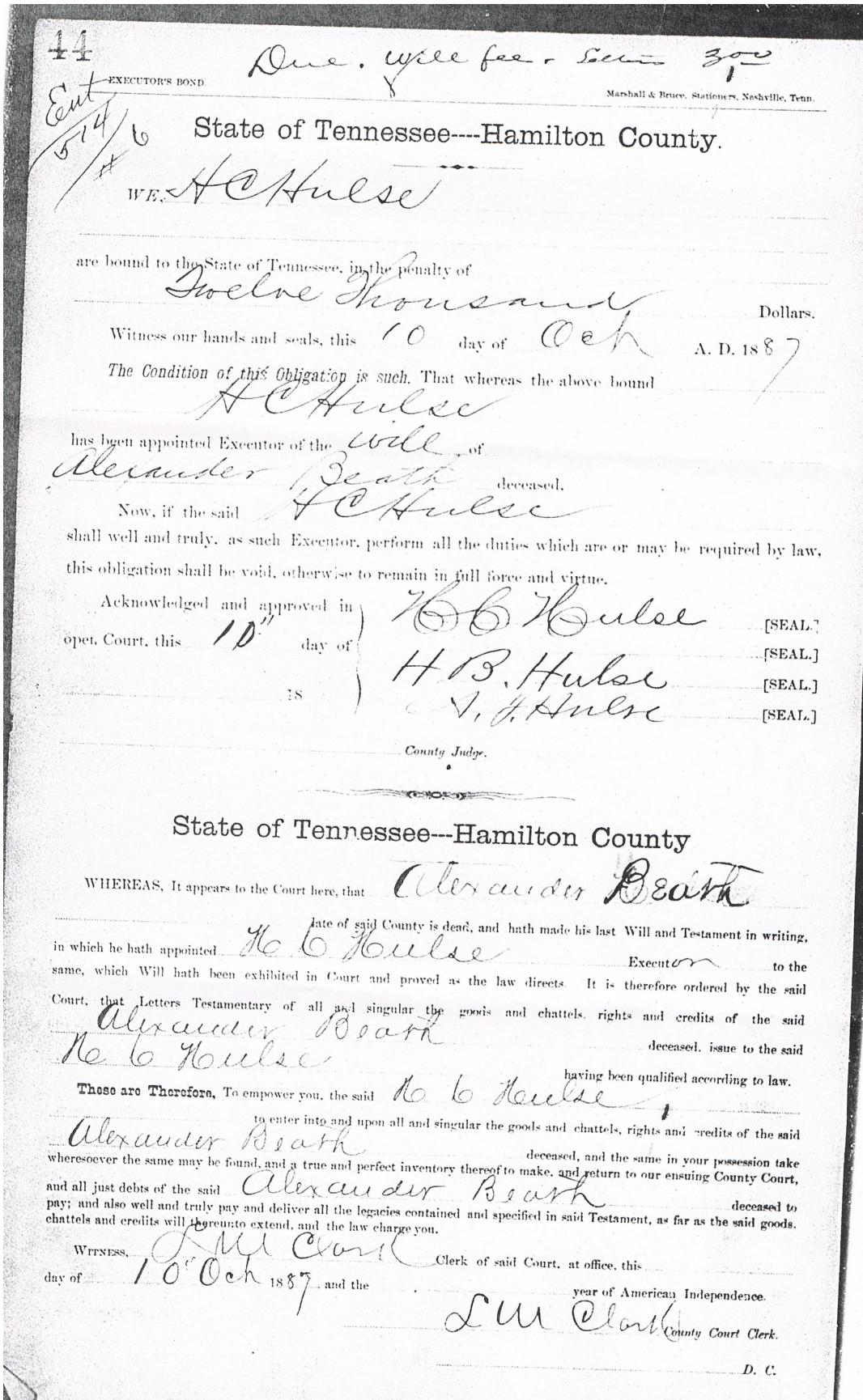
A. J. Hulse  
Sam Loring  
James McHann

Last Will of Bosed Boyce

Boyce - Hamilton County State of  
Tennessee.

In the name of God - Amen  
Be it known to all men by these credentials  
that this is my last will and testament  
of all my personal property that I  
now own and shall here after own after  
these papers are written I do bequeath and  
give to my wife Pannie Boyce to have  
and dispose of as she pleases -

and my Real Estate one acre more  
or less adjacent to the church property  
and that upon which the public school  
is built - the same do I give and  
bequeath to my wife Pannie Boyce to  
have and control as she pleases My  
house place I give and bequeath to my  
Grand children Edna Broderick and Ivan  
Broderick to have and be used for their  
advantage until they shall become of  
age and to be turned over to them to



## ALEXANDER BEATH'S SISTER, CHRISTIANA MURRAY'S FAMILY.

Wisconsin Marriages, pre-1907 Wisconsin Marriages, pre-1907

Name: Christiana Beath

Marriage Date: 30 Jun 1854

County: Kenosha

Volume: 01

Page: 0015

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Wisconsin Marriages, pre-1907 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. Wisconsin Vital Record Index, pre-1907. Madison, WI, USA: Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services Vital Records Division.

## **1860 United States Federal Census**

Name: Christianna Murray

Age in 1860: 33

Birth Year: abt 1827

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1860: Neenah, Winnebago, Wisconsin

Gender: Female

Post Office: Nee

## Household Members

**William Murray 32**

William Murray, SE  
Christianna Murray

Christiana Flora, 33  
James Murray 3

James Murray, S  
Elisabeth Murray

Source Citation: Year: 1860

Image: 119; Family History Library Film: 805437.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Town of Waukesha in the County of Waukesha State  
of Wisconsin enumerated by me, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1860. R. J. Warner Asst' Marshal.

Post Office Waukesha

Described houses— numbered in the order of valuation.	Family numbered in the order of valuation.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, lame, idiotic, pauper, or convict.				
		A.	B.	C.		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1		Branson Lodge	12	M				Wisconsin		1-	-		1
2		Henry	8	F				"		1-			2
3		Abella	5	F				"		1-			3
4	17667	William Murray	32	M	Farmer	1800	900 New York						4
5		Christiana	32	F				"					5
6		James	8	M				Wis					6
7		Elizabeth	10	F				"					7
8	17668	Philip Bellard	27	M	Farm Laborer			Island					8
9		Ellen	27	F				"					9
10		Leannah	8	F				Wis					10
11	17669	James Bath	21	M	Farmer	8000	7000 Scotland						11
12		Ann	46	F				"					12
13	17670	George Barnes	35	M	Farmer	100	100 England						13
14		Harriet	55	F				"					14
15		John	4	M				Wis					15
16		Mary Ann	2	F				"					16
17		George	4	M				"					17
18	17671	Franklin Miller	37	M	Farmer	1600	100 New York						18
19		Elizabeth	30	F				"					19
20		Abelia	11	F				"		1-			20
21		Charles	9	M				Wis		1-			21
22		John	7	M				"		1-			22
23		Jackson	5	M				"					23
24		Martha	3	F				"					24
25		Amelia	6	F				"					25
26	17672	Jonathan Billings	38	M	Farmer	500	100 Vermont						26
27		Frankful	32	F				New York					27
28		John	11	M				"		1-			28
29		Charlotte	7	F				Wisconsin		1-			29
30		Hankful	3	F				"		1-			30
31	17673	Philip Blodgett	29	M	Farmer	1500	300 Waukesha						31
32		Reina	31	F				Penn					32
33		Christiana	5	F				Wisconsin					33
34		Martha	2	F				"					34
35		Julia	7	M				"					35
36	17674	Peter Blodgett	43	M	Farmer	1200	500 New York						36
37		Sarahette	48	F	M			"					37
38		William	29	M	M	Labourer	500 4000	"					38
39		Robert	26	M	M			Wis					39
40		John	23	M	M		4000	"					40
		No. white males, <u>16</u>	No. colored males, <u>4</u>	No. foreign born, _____	No. blind, _____			No. Misch, _____					
		No. white females, <u>19</u>	No. colored females, <u>1</u>	No. deaf and dumb, _____	No. insane, _____			No. pauper, _____					
								No. convict, _____					

1860 Census. Lines 4 through 7 Christiana and Wm. Murray family.

**1860 United States Federal Census**

Name: William Murray

Age in 1860: 32

Birth Year: abt 1828

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1860: Neenah, Winnebago, Wisconsin

Gender: Male

Post Office: Neenah

Value of real estate: View image

Household Members: Name Age

William Murray 32

Christianna Murray 33

James Murray 3

Elisabeth Murray 1/12

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Neenah, Winnebago, Wisconsin; Roll:

M653\_1437; Page: 415; Image: 119; Family History Library Film: 805437

**1870 United States Federal Census**

Name: Christiana Marry

Birth Year: abt 1827

Age in 1870: 43

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1870: Oshkosh Ward 1, Winnebago, Wisconsin

Race: White

Gender: Female

Value of real estate: View image

Post Office: Oshkosh

Household Members: Name Age

William L Marry 42

Christiana Marry 43

James R Marry 13

Betsey K Marry 10

William L Marry 2

Winnie Giel 15

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Oshkosh Ward 1, Winnebago, Wisconsin; Roll: M593\_1746;

Page: 231A; Image: 81; Family History Library Film: 553245.

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Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1—Inhabitants in City of Oshkosh, in the County of Winnebago, State of Wisconsin, enumerated by me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1870.

Post Office: OshkoshC.R. Hamlin, Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	DESCRIPTION		Value of Real Estate Owned	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Parentage	Education	Constitutional Relations					
																				Age at last birthday	Length of time in U. S.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate Owned	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Parentage	Education	Constitutional Relations				
419436	Buffett James A	3	F M	At Home																				Wisconsin						1	
	Raymer Bertha	17	F M	Dominie Servant																				Connie	11						2
420437	Buckles Benjamin	44	M M	Carpenter																				New York							3
	— Lucy A	38	F M	Lubing House																				New York							4
	— Frank	18	M M	At School																				New York							5
	— Sarah	16	F M	At School																				New York							6
421438	Emery Samuel B	38	M M	Engineer			1000																	New York	11						7
	— Adeline	34	F M	Kushing House																				New York							8
	— Alice M	16	F M	At Home																				New York							9
	— Charles M	13	M M	At School																				Wisconsin							10
	— Peter E	10	F M	At School																				Wisconsin							11
	— Mary G	7	F M	At Home																				Wisconsin							12
	Evoll Joseph	52	M M	Turner																				Maine							13
	Nixon Edward	19	M M	Apprentice to Mechanist																				Illinois							14
	Turnerney Richard	22	M M	Lumbering																				Maine							15
422439	Knoblauch John H	47	M M	Saloon Keeper			5000	250																New York							16
	— Catherine	43	F M	Kushing House																				Illinois	11						17
	— Mary J.	20	F M	At Home																				Wisconsin							18
	— Charles D	18	M M	Electric Saloon																				Wisconsin							19
	— Emma M	15	F M	At School																				Wisconsin							20
	— George A	10	M M	At School																				Wisconsin							21
	— Jessie G	8	F M	At School																				Wisconsin							22
	— Lydia M	6	M M	At School																				Wisconsin							23
	— Frederick P	1	M M	At Home																				Wisconsin							24
	Schock Anna	14	F M	Dominie Servant																				Prussia	11						25
423440	Church Charles D	51	M M	Real Estate-Sec Agent			2000	200																New York							26
	— Edmon	50	F M	Kushing House																				Maine							27
	Harmow Eliza M	19	M M	Painter																				Maine							28
	— Flora E.	16	F M	At Home																				Maine							29
424441	Baily Eli	48	M M	Carpenter			2000	200																Pennsylvania							30
	— Sarah	42	F M	Kushing House																				New York							31
	— Esther	20	F M	School Teacher																				New York							32
425442	Murray William	42	M M	Farmer			5000	4400															New York	1						33	
	— Christina	40	F M	Kushing House																			New York	1						34	
	— James R	13	M M	At School																				Wisconsin							35
	— Betsy K	10	F M	At School																				Wisconsin							36
	— William E. Jr	2	M M	At Home																				Wisconsin							37
	Lulu Minnie	15	F M	Dominie Servant																				Prussia	11						38
426443	Miller William	63	M M	Brick Mason			1500	250																England	11						39
	— Maria	55	F M	Kushing House																			England	11						40	

No. of dwellings, 7 No. of white females, 21 No. of males, foreign born, 1  
 " " families, 7 " " colored males, " " females, " " 4  
 " " white males, 7 " " females, " " blind,

No. of houses,

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**1880 United States Federal Census**

Name: Christiana Murray  
Home in 1880: Edgar, Clay, Nebraska  
Age: 53  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1827  
Birthplace: New York  
Relation to Head of Household: Wife  
Spouse's Name: W. L. Murray  
Father's birthplace: Sct  
Mother's birthplace: New York  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Occupation: Keeping House  
Marital Status: Married  
Race: White  
Gender: Female  
Cannot read/write:  
Blind:  
Deaf and dumb:  
Otherwise disabled:  
Idiotic or insane: View image  
Household Members: Name Age  
W. L. Murray 52  
Christiana Murray 53  
James Murray 23  
Bessie Murray 20  
Willie Murray 12

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Edgar, Clay, Nebraska; Roll: 745; Family History Film: 1254745; Page: 109D; Enumeration District: 90; Image: 0227.  
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Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

**Note B.**—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE

**June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.**

Questions Nos. 18, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

**SCHEDULE 1.**—Inhabitants in the village of Edgar, in the County of Clay, State of Nebraska,  
enumerated by me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1880.

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In Cities	Name of Street, House Number, Name of Suburb.	The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on January 1, 1890, was in this family.	Personal Description.			Civil Condition.	Occupation.	Health.	Education.	Nativity.
			1	2	3					
			Dwelling house numbered in order of valuation. Families numbered in order of habitation.							
1	88 98	Stegier S. E.	W M 46			Single /	Husband	Blind /	Deaf and dumb /	Vermont
2		Walter	W R 40			Wife /	Rushing house at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	New York
3		Milla	W R 25			Daughter /	at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Vermont
4		Zeddie	W M 14			Son /	at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Vermont
5		Newton	W M 12			Son /	at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Iowa
6		Albert	W M 8			Son /	at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Iowa
7		Leyella	W F 5			Daughter /	at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Iowa
8	99 99	Waite Albert	W M 20			Boarder /	house carpenter	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Vermont
9		Warren G. X.	W M 37				Spice Dealer	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	New York
10		Cornelia	W F 36				Keeping house	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	New York
11		Emilia	W F 11				at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	New York
12		May	W F 11				at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	New York
13		Arthur	W M 8				at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Nebraska
14		Herbert	W M 6				at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	New York
15		Hallidoule Harry	W F 23				house keeper	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Ohio
16		Warren Mary	W F 34				School Teacher	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Ohio
17	100 100	Merrill O. P.	W M 29				Laundress Merchant	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Native Penn.
18	101 101	Longfield O. B.	W M 24				Physician Surgeon	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Ohio
19		James	W F 22				Keepings house	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Penn
20		Wadsworth Eddie	W F 18				at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Penn
21	102 102	Worrell	W M 25				Book in Stores	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Penn
22		China	W F 28				Keepings house	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Maryland
23		Wadsworth	W F 1					Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Kentucky
24	103 103	Reginald O. P.	W M 41				Hardware Merchant	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Mass
25		Salina	W F 44				Keepings house	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Mass
26		Gillie	W M 16				Black & Green Merchant	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Mass
27		Jewell	W F 12				at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Mass
28	104 104	Leibb J. M.	W M 64				Wagon maker & Repairer	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Vermont
29	105 105	Hamilton M. B.	W F 18				Drift material	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	New Hampshire
30		E. M.	W M 19				Shoe making	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Penn
31		Bradish Rosy	W F 12				Shoe making	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Mass
32	106 106	Murray J. M.	W M 57				at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Mass
33		Christiansen	W F 37				Broker	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Scotland
34		James	W M 23				Rushing house	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Mass
35		Bessie	W M 20				Broker	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Wisconsin
36		Willie	W M 12				at home	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Wisconsin
37	107 107	Murray Alexander	W M 60				at school	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Wisconsin
38		Nellie	W F 52				Broker	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Wisconsin
39		Bethie	W H				Rushing house	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Wisconsin
40		Franck	W F 20				Broker	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Wisconsin
41	108 108	Edgington M. J.	W M 37				Broker	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Wisconsin
42		Ed	W F 24				Rushing house	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Wisconsin
43		Rag	W M 3				Broker	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Wisconsin
44		Porter	W F 1				Rushing house	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Wisconsin
45	109 109	Thomas	W M 46				Broker	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Wisconsin
46		O. Jones	W F 36				Rushing house	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Russia
47		Friths	W M 15				Broker	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Russia
48		Bertie	W F 7				Broker	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Russia
49	110 110	Higher Isaac	W M 34				Broker	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Russia
50		Mary	W F 30				Rushing house	Mo	Deaf and dumb /	Russia

**NOTE D.**—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 to 23, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.

**NOTE E.**—Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.

**NOTE F.**—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases when a gainful occupation has been reported in column 13.

Line 32-36 Christiana Murray family. Then Alexander Murray age 60 could be a brother to William.

Purleyett Spencer Beath and Mary Jane Spencer Scott were sisters. Purleyett married Alexander Beath. Mary married Thos. Scott. Mary Adele Scott was a daughter of Mary and Thos. who lived with Aunt Purleyett when her mother, Mary Jane, died. Mary Adel/Adel/Dell married H.C. Hulse. Dell's sons were Alexander B. Hulse and Bruce Hulse.

Alexander Beath had a sister, Christianna Beath who married William C. Murray. Her children were James, Bessie, and Willie. Have I finally found the clue I've needed since the second chapter of this book? And if so, there must be a connection with Wm. C. Connell from chapter 3. Where will it end!!

Book X page 100 has Alexander Scott as the buyer and in the body of the agreement the name changes to Alexander Beath.. Why?

Mary Adele's husband.

Chattanooga, Tennessee Directories, 1890-91 Chattanooga, Tennessee Directories, 1890-91

Name: Herbert C Hulse

Location 1: office 1101 11th

City: Chattanooga

State: TN

Occupation: contractor

Year: 1890, 1891

Location 2: 1101 11th

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Chattanooga, Tennessee Directories, 1890-91 [database on-line].

Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000.

Original data: Chattanooga, TN, 1890. Chattanooga, TN: Connelly & Fais, 1890.

Chattanooga, TN, 1891. Chattanooga, TN: Connelly & Fais, 1891.

Description: Directories listing over 17,300 names for Chattanooga, Tennessee from 1890 to 1890

#### 1900 United States Federal Census 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Mary A Hulse

Home in 1900: Graysville, Catoosa,

Georgia

Age: 42

Birth Date: Aug 1859

Birthplace: Wisconsin

Race: White

Gender: Female

Relationship to head-of-house: Wife

Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Mother: number of living children: 6

Mother: How many children: 6

Spouse's Name: Herbert C Hulse

Marriage year: 1879

Marital Status: Married

Years married: 21

Occupation: View on Image

Household Members: Name Age

Herbert C Hulse 43

Mary A Hulse 42

Bruce T Hulse 15

Walter S Hulse 11

John K Hulse 7

Estelle Hulse 5

### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Mary H Hulse	Gender: Female
Age in 1910: 50	Neighbors: View others on page
Estimated Birth Year: 1860	Household Members: Name Age
Birthplace: Iowa	Herbert C Hulse 53
Relation to Head of House: Wife	Mary H Hulse 50
Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania	Alex B Hulse 29
Mother's Birth Place: New York	Katherine C Hulse 28 ( Alex's wife?)
Spouse's Name: Herbert C Hulse	Bruce T Hulse 25
Home in 1910: Civil District 2, Hamilton, Tennessee	Walter S Hulse 19
Marital Status: Married	John K Hulse 17
Race: White	Estelle Hulse 15

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Civil District 2, Hamilton, Tennessee; Roll: T624\_1502; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0076; Image: 119; FHL Number: 1375515.

#### Source Information:

Oregon Death Index, 1903-98 Oregon Death Index, 1903-98  
 Name: Hulse, (Mary) Adele  
 County: Lincoln  
 Death Date: 20 Jul 1940  
 Certificate: 73  
 Spouse: Herbert Hulse

#### Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.  
 Original data: State of Oregon. Oregon Death Index, 1903-1998. Salem, OR, USA: Oregon State Archives and Records Center.  
 Description:  
 This database is a collection of individuals who died in the State of Oregon, USA, during the years 1903 through 1998. Researchers will find information including the deceased's name, the place and date of death, the certificate number, the age at death, and possibly information concerning a spouse.

#### History time line:

The Hampton Chronicle was established in 1878 and has been serving Franklin County since. The Chronicle is a weekly newspaper that was operated by the Purcell family for decades prior to its purchase in 1970 by Mid-America Publishing Corporation.

Chattanooga, Tenn. May 6.

1888.

Dear friends

one of the great difficulties of these times to me is to find leisure time to write a letter, either business or friendly, my time is so completely occupied by hard work, I have done all of the digging myself to set out dozens of Rose bushes & other shrubbery have not had one hours work from anyone had to grade all of the ground, my small patch of Potatoes will soon be ripe, I now have beautiful Roses in abundance I take all of the care of the green house & am boarding two young ladies, very cheap in order to keep them with me Ella & Dell tell me not to work so hard, but the question is how can I get along without it, I have made out to get through the winter with the closest economy, I did not make any debts, I feel discouraged about the business being settled, it has to go through the Chancery Court & this spring term has closed without touching our case & Herbert says it will have to lay over to the October term, I felt anxious to get it settled so that I could know if I could keep the home, Alexander willed the personal property to me, I had his note for the money that brother Seth gave me & thought that I could get along very well, but when the Lawyer looked the papers over he said the note was good for nothing so I can not get that from the estate,

I want to ask you if you will renew those notes that Alexander held against you, I suppose it will be best, & you will probably be able to pay something on them in the course of a few years, Mr. Denney of Corno Gorda County was owing Alexander & had been for a number of years, the note was well worn & needed renewing.

and he did it very willingly when reminded of it.

I would like to have visited your place this summer but do not feel able, they have set aside some money for my support & in the early spring & as I had got through the winter without it & sold some flowers, so I concluded to go to Wisconsin & see Father once more, if I can get ready shall go about the first of June & stay only a short time.

Ella is living in her house & seems very much pleased with the country & climate, Mr. Gilbert <sup>is</sup> hard at work at carpentering, Gerty is staying in the dressmaking department of a large store at present. I think you will have to move down here, where there are no blizzards & not much cold weather.

We are having strawberries, May Cherries are ripe, lettuce, radishes, onions, string beans, Cucumbers, squashes, & new cabbage, beets &c are plenty in market. Blackberries are ripe in June.

The weather is decidedly warm now.

Please write & let us hear from you, Ella has been wondering why you did not write to her.

Kind wishes to all

Purlyett Beath  
901 E. Ninth Street  
Chattanooga  
Tennessee.

*Letter from Grandma Mattole  
Aunt Purlyett - 1888.*

### Some Iowa history of the time.

1880's The difficulties of travel and the lay of the land around Latimer is reflected in a report about reaching a church near Millpond (Beed's Lake). "Roads that at certain times of the year were almost impassable had to be negotiated with horses and lumber wagon. Forced to cross creeks and marches, the horses at times mired down, single trees broke, and traces snapped in an attempt to get an empty wagon through low places."

Franklin county, on account of its geological formation rather than on account of its elevations, in its natural state, contained a very large percentage of wet land. Practically speaking, the eastern half of the county is surfaced with what is known as Iowa drift and the western half with Wisconsin drift and although the elevations of the western half of the county are higher than those of the eastern half, so far as appearances are concerned, the reverse seems to be true as the eastern half was naturally well drained while the western half remained in a very wet condition. With the exception of a small area which drains to the south and west towards the Iowa river, the drainage of this county is south and east through various creeks into the Cedar river. These creeks all have well defined channels through the Iowa drift, but as a rule have not reached into the Wisconsin drift. In other words, if you should drive north and south through the county on the section line running through the city of Hampton, you would cross a large number of beautiful creeks, some of them quite large. If you would parallel this road four miles west, you would find that these creeks had lost themselves and that the lands in that portion of the county originally were without outlets, except for extreme overflows, and that a large portion of the same consisted of sloughs, ponds and marshes. The earlier settlers in this portion of the county attempted individual drainage and many of them succeeded in draining various portions of their farms into other lower areas with considerable success, but no effective drainage was accomplished until outlets were provided under our present drainage law.

The first drainage district was established October 3, 1905, and completed about two years later. Since that time about thirty drainage districts have been established in this county, all but one of them being located in what is known as the western part of the county. The general plan has been to dig dredge ditches emptying into the headwaters of the present creeks and by this method the creeks, the natural drains of the county, have had their lengths extended largely to the west. These open ditches have formed the outlets for

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tileage systems and in many of the districts large tile have been used instead of the open ditches. At the present time we have open ditches aggregating approximately forty-three miles and tile drains approximately one hundred and five miles. There is included in drainage districts in the county approximately seventy thousand acres and the total costs of these improvements has been \$433,512, to

which may be added the engineer's estimate on two other improvements under headway of \$38,000. It should be understood that the systems as put in by the county are simply outlet systems. Of course, these systems have tapped the wet areas and in themselves have relieved much of the lands of their surface water, but these lands have required a vast amount of additional tiling in order to receive the benefits afforded by the outlets. This tile has been put in by the individual owners and it would be a conservative estimate to say that the expenditures made by the individual owners have exceeded the cost paid out for the outlets. Again many land holders who were not in drainage districts have been stimulated by the increased price of land and the results they have seen from drainage in these drainage districts to drain portions of their land into natural outlets that already existed and I believe it is fair to say that the sum spent for tiling in this county since the establishment of the first drainage district eight years ago is easily \$1,000,000 in addition to the original cost of the outlets provided under the drainage system. This would make a total expenditure of approximately \$1,500,000 for drainage purposes in this county in the last eight years. These various drainage projects have resulted in much litigation and much dissatisfaction at the time of the establishment of the different improvements, but I know of no instance where a system has been completed and a land holder has availed himself of the outlet furnished that he is not satisfied with the result and would under no condition allow the improvement to be removed and his land placed in its former condition. The litigation has practically all resulted from the selfishness that seems to exist in most people. The law provides that each piece of land shall pay its proportionate share of the cost of the improvement according to the benefits derived. This assessment is made by disinterested parties. Yet it is almost impossible to find a man whose land has been assessed who does not feel that he has paid more than his proportionate share. This, I assume, results from unconscious selfishness, inherent in mankind, yet being as charitable as possible, I am constrained to believe that many have objected to their assessments, knowing that they were fair, hoping to shift the

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burden onto other shoulders, thereby receiving something in addition to what they themselves paid for. The practical man would ask the question, "Has this investment paid?" Those who are familiar with the conditions of this county previous to the installment of these drainage systems may readily satisfy themselves as to whether it has paid or not by driving through the western portion of the county. Farms that fifteen years ago were so wet as to be unprofitable to the owner or the tenants have become the most productive farms in the county and the general appearance is one of extreme prosperity and values of lands have doubled. This increased price of land, of course, is not wholly due to drainage as other conditions have intervened, but without the drainage little advancement in prices would have been had on these wet farms.

In addition to the benefits derived by the individual land holders,

the public has received a great benefit in the drainage that has been afforded the public highways. The highways in many instances

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crossed low marshy tracts of land that had no outlets and the county or the township was helpless to obtain drainage for the same until these drainage systems were established, but since that time many of these places, which were impassable during wet periods, have been drained into the outlets furnished and some of the best roads in the county may be found in these very places. The public has again received a large benefit from the fact that the valuation of these lands has been so increased that they are now bearing their proper proportion of the burden of taxation.

The drainage of Franklin county is not completed, but most of the larger systems are now in. From this time on the drainage will be practically individual drainage and small tile districts. However, in leaving the subject, I wish to predict that at some future time a joint district will be established by Franklin and Butler counties and the course of the West Fork will be straightened by cutting off its numerous bends and curves reducing its length by approximately one-half and relieving a vast area along its boundary of overflow, which makes the land at the present time unfit for cultivation purposes.